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Attachments: Copy of RFD Submitted for B Braun Medical

Sorry guys, I had a blip in connectivity and didn't realize it. I'm back online now.

Attached is the RFD; it was for the installation of an additional control (dry bed?) on the back vents of the sterilization chambers. Not sure if they were ever installed. I thought there was also discussion of them doing a Plan Approval for a new scrubber?

Thanks, Gwen

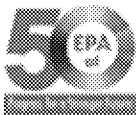
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Ok, Let me know what we find out. I'll reply asking for the timing from the Office of Public Affairs.

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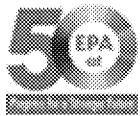
Hopefully- NERO permitting may need to check with the field office or with the company itself if they don't know... and given they are not in the office... you know...

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Ok. This is being asked to provide information to "Doug B" who I assume is Doug Benevento, the EPA Deputy Administrator, so it's high-profile. Hopefully PADEP can answer fairly quickly.

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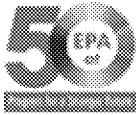
Okay, I will ask NERO- might be a couple days to get a response, fyi.

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I think the question is also if they actually built it and are operating it.

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Did they ever send you this? This might answer MC's question.

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Hi Ray and Norman –

EPA is looking for a copy of an RFD submitted by B Braun Medical for its' facility located in Allentown, PA. The one we are looking for is Request for Determination No. 7956 for the dry bed scrubber. As we continue to track facilities that

use Ethylene Oxide, this is of interest to our Monitoring Group because it involves the installation of a control device. Would it be possible for you to email me a copy of the RFD?

If you have any further, questions, please let me know.

Thanks, Gwen

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